

## ACCIDENT THEORY NOW DISCUSSED

Girl May Have Been Killed by Automobile and Body Hidden by Frightened Chauffeur.

### NO KNOWN MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Thorough Investigation Failed to Develop Clue That Would Warrant Arrest.

TROY, N. Y., July 16.—That Hazel Drew came to her death as the result of an automobile accident, and was not the victim of a foul and deliberate murder, is one of the opinions put forth to-night as a possible solution of the pond mystery.

After five days of careful investigation, in which many theories have been advanced, a motive for murder is still lacking, and nothing that has been learned would warrant the authorities in making an arrest in connection with the supposed crime. This being the case, the accident theory is being discussed now. The macadam road between Troy and Averill Park is popular with automobilists. A reckless chauffeur speeding along at night may have struck the girl with his car and caused her death.

Rather than face the consequences, and knowing the country well, he could easily have taken the girl in the car up the lonely road toward Taborton and thrown her body into the mill pond. To give color to a suicide theory, the hat and gloves were left on the bank.

Girls Were Friends. Through a postal card received at the Drew home from New Carlisle, O., on the day of Hazel's funeral, it was learned that the girl and signed Carrie Weaver, it was learned to-day that Hazel and Carrie were good friends, and that they went to New York together to spend Memorial Day. Miss Weaver is employed in the household of A. M. Green, a professor in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Professor and Mrs. Green came here from Springfield, O., and they knew Carrie Weaver, who was employed at New Carlisle. Last September they engaged her as a governess for their daughter, Hazel, who was then a child of five, near the home of Professor Cary, where Hazel was employed, and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Cary are friends. Mrs. Green told Mrs. Cary that Miss Weaver was unacquainted in Troy and they arranged to introduce her to Hazel. The girls frequently spent their afternoons and evenings together. It was at Hazel's suggestion that the trip to New York was planned. Mrs. Green arranged for a room for them through the Young Women's Christian Association in New York, and the girls left Troy on the New York boat the night before Memorial Day. While in New York they went to the theatre and amused themselves by riding about the city on elevated and surface cars. As far as is known they had no male companions during the trip.

Speak Highly of Both. About two weeks before the girls' visit to New York Hazel had been on a trip to New York, Boston and Providence. She sent her friend Carrie a postal from each city, stating that she was having a good time.

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termine Hazel's whereabouts, Miss Weaver left Troy for a visit to her former employer's home in Ohio. Hazel was not at the station when Carrie and Mrs. Green, who went with Miss Weaver to see her safely aboard the train. Miss Weaver is expected to return about August 1st.

Both Professor and Mrs. Green speak highly of Miss Weaver and of Hazel as well. They say the girls were not known to have had young men callers, but spent much of their time in each other's company.

The sheriff to-day sent broadcast the notices offering \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, and several were posted along the Taborton Road.

### MORE SHIPS FOR JAPAN

Keels of Two Large Ones, With 12-Inch Guns, to Be Laid This Year.

TOKIO, July 16.—Arrangements are rapidly progressing for the building of two additional battleships. The keel of one will be laid at Yokosuka in July, and the keel of the other at Kure before the end of the year. The displacement of these ships will be 20,800 tons, their speed twenty knots, their armor twelve inches, and their principal armament twelve twelve-inch guns.

The old Fus, which has the honor of being the second oldest battleship upon the Japanese naval list, has been condemned to become a target for gun practice. The date of her demise has not yet been fixed, but it is predicted that her executors will be the ships of the first squadron.

### FRICION IN MOROCCO

Germany Enters Protest to Arrest of Letter-Carrier by French Soldiers.

BERLIN, July 16.—A dispatch received here from Casa Blanca, Morocco, declares that on the night of July 14 a German letter-carrier was arrested there by French soldiers, in spite of the fact that he showed official documents to prove his identity. The soldiers went through his mail and ordered him not to approach the French pickets on penalty of being shot.

The German consulate has protested regarding this incident. Germans at Casa Blanca are annoyed also over the fact that the French compelled natives under German protection to take part in the French national fête of July 14th.

### COUNT ASKS FOR CHILDREN

Files Suit for Such Revision of Decree as Will Give Them to Him.

PARIS, July 16.—Count Boni de Castellane to-day formally filed suit for such revision of the decree of divorce obtained against him by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gode of New York, as will give him the custody of his three children. The hearing has been set for July 27th. Since the divorce, Madame Gode has married Prince Helle de Seguin, Count Boni's cousin.

### HIGHER RAILROAD OFFICIALS INSPECTING SOUTHERN ROUTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., July 16.—With a view to inspecting conditions on various railways in the South a party of officials of a number of big railroads visited Salisbury and Spencer yesterday. The party included T. C. Powell, vice-president of the Queen and Crescent; G. P. Bliss, traffic manager of the same road; Edward Schriber, of Birmingham, general freight agent of the Alabama and Great Southern; R. L. Keller, of Louisville; R. H. Morris, of Cincinnati, and many others. Passengers and freight business are reported as much improved.

### Foot Mashed by Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., July 16.—William Forest, thirty years old, attempted to board a rapidly moving train here to-day and fell under the wheels, which mashed one of his feet almost from the limb. He was picked up by friends and taken to a hospital in Salisbury for the purpose of amputating the member.

## NOW TO BE TRIED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Joe Bailey, Acquitted of Disturbing Worship, Indicted for False Swearing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The Wake county grand jury is following instructions from Judge Walter Neal in his unique charge Monday in the matter of having an eye to the prosecution of defendants who perjure themselves when on the stand in their own behalf. Joe Bailey, the young farmer, of New Light township, who was acquitted by a petit jury of the charge of disturbing a Primitive Baptist meeting—Judge Neal afterward dismissing the jury from further service on the ground that they should have convicted Bailey—has been reindicted by the grand jury on the charge of perjury in that he testified in his own behalf that he was not "cousin" at the meeting, while two members of the congregation testified that he was. The warrant is out for Bailey on the new indictment, but it has not yet been served.

It is understood that the dissatisfaction of Eastern Carolina interests at the passage of the receivership of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, or rather at the fact that there is no Eastern Carolina representation in the receivership or the management of the affairs of the system under the receivership, has been practically removed, but just what the adjustment is does not yet appear.

Friends of Judge Funnell have been insisting in some quarters that he should have had a voice with Judge Waddill in the appointment of the receivers, and that this course would have assured Eastern Carolina representation. Judge Funnell says the relations between himself and Judge Waddill, of the Eastern District of Virginia, who instituted the receivership, are the most friendly, and that he and Judge Waddill understand each other thoroughly. There has been and is still a definite impression that Mr. M. K. King, former vice-president of the system, will be assigned to active service in the management, as this would remove practically all feeling that has developed.

A charter is issued for the Washington Steam Bakery, of Greensboro, capital \$10,000, by George Suppes, George W. Brandt and J. E. Brandt, Jr., for conducting a bakery and for other purposes.

SOUTHERN WHOLESALE GROCERS. Association Concludes Its Session After Electing Officers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 16.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, in annual session here, held three important business sessions at which committee reports were read and business of importance to the trade transacted. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted, subject, however, to the opinion of the association's counsel in regard to their legality. William Judson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association, addressed the meeting this afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, after which the convention adjourned.

The delegates late this afternoon were driven over the Blount estate, and visited other points of interest. A reception was tendered the wholesalers in the ballroom of the Battery Park Hotel this evening.

The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Van Hoose, of Birmingham, Ala.; First Vice-President, H. A. Forcheshimer, of Mobile, Ala.; Second Vice-President, W. M. Mallory, of Mobile, Ala.; Treasurer, S. W. Lee, of Birmingham, Ala.; Secretary, A. D. Cooper, of Tampa, Fla.; A. S. Pendleton, of Valdosta, Ga.; L. B. Rogers, of Wilmington, N. C.; J. H. C. Wellborn, of Charleston, S. C.; J. R. Williams, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. L. Doty, of Virginia Hot Springs, Ark., was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

SMALL IS RENOMINATED. Democrats of Raleigh District Strongly Indorse Nomination of Bryan.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The Democrats of the First North Carolina District in convention at Plymouth to-day, nominated John S. Small, of Washington, to succeed himself in Congress, and elected Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, presidential elector.

A resolution was adopted strongly indorsing the National Democratic Convention in nominating Bryan for the presidency, and pledging support to the State and national ticket.

Representative Small has been for ten years a leader in advocacy of the proposed Atlantic inland waterways movement.

### THROWN FROM HIS CAB.

Danville Man Seriously Injured When Trying to Jump.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., July 16.—Sam Williams, of Danville, Va., a white fireman on Southern Railway train No. 11, was seriously injured by being thrown from his cab with great violence to the tracks below. The tender of the train jumped the track, and Williams attempted to jump to save his life.

The train, which was running at a rapid rate, was stopped before any of the passengers were hurt. Williams was taken to a hospital in Salisbury.

### Charged with Robbing Station.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., July 16.—John Smith and S. W. Potent, two white men, were arrested here yesterday, charged with robbing Southern passenger station at Charlotte of goods valued at \$500 or more. Both deny their guilt, but appear to be under the influence of a dope. They are being held for a hearing in court.

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### News Gathered From Southside..

No steps have so far been taken by the Manchester city officials in the matter of securing a pardon for Mrs. Estelle Smith, now serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary for manslaughter, and it is the general opinion that the officials of this city will not aid her in her endeavor to obtain freedom.

Mrs. Smith, who has already served more than two and a half years in the penitentiary, recently applied to the Board of Pardoners for a conditional pardon, and her appeal was forwarded to City Sergeant J. G. Saunders, who turned the letter over City Attorney Page and Judge Clifton. Thus far they have not replied to the letter, and Judge Clifton stated last night that there was nothing he could say in her favor, and possibly he would not take any notice of the letter.

The crime for which Mrs. Smith was convicted was sensational in every detail, papers all over the State taking up the case and gave full reports. She was accused of causing the death of her little son by a severe whipping, and evidence against her was so strong that the jury could do nothing but convict.

Mrs. Smith is an educated woman and has made a model prisoner. School buildings to be remodeled.

Under orders from the School Board, workmen are to shortly begin improving the various school buildings of the city. The work to be done is mostly in the interior. Nothing will be done to any of the school houses that will in any way add to their strength, as, according to reports, they are at present more than sufficiently strong for their purposes. The interiors of the various buildings are to be repapered and painted, and when the next term opens will present a much more attractive appearance.

### Sports See Horse Race.

Quite a large number of Chesterfield and Manchester citizens were attracted to the State Fair Grounds yesterday evening by a private trotting race between horses owned by Messrs. Hillery Ferguson, Porter Pugh and Henry Perdue. Each one of the three claimed that his horse was superior, and there was much speculation as to the result. When the race was over Mr. Ferguson's horse led by a very small margin, both of the remaining horses running close.

Almost 300 devotees of the "sport of kings" from the county witnessed the race.

### In the Police Court.

Douglas Hobson, colored, was before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning charged with slugging a bell of Tarry Bottom. He was assessed \$5 and costs.

John Sawyer, colored, fourteen years of age, will appear this morning charged with stealing a grate from a vacant house.

The real estate dealers of the city have been much troubled by this kind of robbery recently and will try to make a case against the boy and put an end to it.

Ignored Jim Crow Law. O. F. Clark, a traveling salesman, claiming to be from Michigan, refused to observe the Jim Crow law, in that he wouldn't move from the colored to the white apartment on one of the Petersburg cars when ordered to do so by the conductor Wednesday evening. He appeared before Mayor Maurice yes-



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terday morning, and was advised by counsel for the company that, as his case happened in the county he could demand trial by county officials.

However, Mr. Clark waived jurisdiction, and appeared before Mayor Maurice, who fined him \$10 and costs. He paid the fine and went his way.

### Crowd at Lawn Party.

The musical fête given for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on the lawn of Mrs. Barton Ford, at Forest Hill, last night, attracted a large crowd, and a good sum was realized from the many attractions.

Besides the music, there were fortune-telling booths, gypsy camps and many other amusements for the visitors.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Wallace C. Farmer and Miss Susie Dunnivant were quietly married in the parlor of Rev. J. W. Roland, of Swansboro, Wednesday night. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the couple. They will reside in Chesterfield county.

Herbert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caudle, died at the home of his parents, No. 23 East Third Street, Wednesday evening. The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Sunday school of Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church leaves this morning for its annual picnic to West Point. Besides the scholars, a large crowd from this city will go.

Miss Annie Rucker, who has been visiting in Ashland, has returned home. Mrs. Fannie Mayo, who has been visiting in Petersburg, has returned home.

Mrs. David G. Walke has returned from a visit to Petersburg.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who has been visiting the Misses Mayo, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. G. S. Carpenter is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Dr. E. G. Hill has returned from Lexington, where he was called by the illness of his son, who is now much better.

Mrs. T. P. Pulley, who has been visiting in Washington, has returned home.

### LACKEY GRANTED NEW TRIAL.

Man Convicted of Serious Crime Given Another Chance in Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., July 16.—L. A. Lackey, a young married man, who has been prominent in business here, and who was recently adjudged guilty of the betrayal of Miss Birdie Pippl, and given three years in the Virginia penitentiary, was to-day granted a new trial by Judge John W. Price, of the Corporation Court.

The verdict was set aside upon motion of counsel for the defendant, several grounds having been stated. The trial is set for September 14th. Lackey has been in jail since the former trial, but was to-day released on bond of \$1,000.

### Marriages in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., July 16.—At St. Mary's Old Italian Church, Rev. Father Keller officiating, Miss Concetta Carleo and Mr. Felix Panaro, two Italians, were united in marriage. In the evening a reception and dance followed at the Fenochurch Street Hall.

The following marriages occurred last night in Berkeley Ward: James A. Kirkwood to Miss Ruby V. Powell, Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the Berkeley Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

J. D. L. Bohannon to Miss Jean Steele, at the parsonage of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D., the pastor, officiating.

### Wedding in Salisbury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., July 16.—One of the most interesting marriages in this

section of North Carolina took place in Salisbury this afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth Browning Henderson became the bride of Lieutenant Lyman A. Cotton, of the United States Army. The ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. F. J. Murdock, after which a brilliant reception was tendered at the home of the bride's parents, ex-Congressman and Mrs. John S. Henderson. The bride is an accomplished and most lovable young woman, and the groom holds an important office in the army.

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